

AS

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 97-046-C & 97-047-C - ORDER NO. 97-167

MARCH 6, 1997

IN RE: Docket No. 97-046-C - Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for Approval to Transfer its Pay Telephone Assets to BellSouth Public Communications, Inc.) ORDER
AND) COMBINING
Docket No. 97-047-C - Application of BellSouth Public Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Intrastate Alternate Operator and Inmate Services.) DOCKETS FOR
AND) HEARING
AND) PURPOSES
AND) AND
AND) ESTABLISHING
AND) DEADLINES
AND) FOR
AND) PRE-FILING
AND) OF TESTIMONY
AND) AND EXHIBITS
AND)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for consideration of combining the above-captioned Dockets for hearing purposes, and for the purpose of establishing deadlines for filing testimony and exhibits.

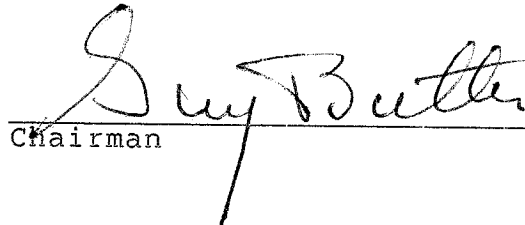
The Commission has examined the matter, and decided that the two above captioned Dockets should be combined for hearing purposes. Further, we believe that deadlines should be established for the pre-filing of testimony and exhibits in the combined hearing. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp. 1995), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Applicants shall be pre-filed on or before March 12, 1997, and that twenty-five copies of the

testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or any intervenors shall be pre-filed on or before March 26, 1997. In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Please take note that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)